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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

An interview was conducted with the Examiner, Lan Vinh, and Keith Tackett (attorney of record) on December 29, 2005. The Examiner and Mr. Tackett discussed the formal drawings submitted on October 14, 2005 with the Response to Final Office Action dated July 15, 2005 and the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 31, 2005. The Examiner indicated that he had no objections to the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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